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Two Ho-Chunk law enforcement students graduate from Western Tech

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# Madison area officials are offered history and cultural understanding of Ho-Chunk people

Ken Luchterhand  
Staff Writer

Never before had representatives of the Ho-Chunk Nation and city of Madison officials gotten together to have a clearer understanding of each other.

Until now.

Daniel Brown, Executive Manager of Ho-Chunk Gaming – Madison, decided to invite city officials to learn more about the Ho-Chunk people, their culture and history.

That meeting took place on Thursday, April 23, at Lussier Family Center in Madison.

“Our purpose for this event is to acclimate officials to the Ho-Chunk Nation, particularly Madison Ho-Chunk,” Brown said. “Our intent is very straightforward, we want to develop and maintain good relations with the public sector of Madison. In order for them to better understand us, they need to get to know us.”

Brown believes he has a greater mission than just managing the casino.

“I have been managing this property for about two years, and it has been my mission to raise our Ho-Chunk profile in this community.”

Ho-Chunk Nation Municipal Relations Coordinator Missy Tracy also was one of the organizers of the event. The Sanford WhiteEagle Legion Post 556 provided the presentation of the colors and the Wisconsin Dells Singers provided the music.

“The purpose of the meeting was to develop a relationship with city officials - to open the lines of communication,” she said. “We’re finally getting recognized as a sovereign nation and a leader in the Madison community.”

Tracy explained that the Madison area is named Teejop by the Ho-Chunk, with Tee meaning lake and jop meaning four, together meaning the area of four lakes.

She provided a history of the Ho-Chunk people from the early days when they were known as effigy mound builders from 700 to 1100 A.D. through the white settlement era and treaty issuance and removal of Ho-Chunk people to distant lands.

“Government doesn’t grant sovereignty – we always had it. That’s why I provided our history up to the present day,” Tracy said. “We’re not just another business. We have our own present, just as the United States has President Obama, we have our president. We’re above any state or city – we are a nation. Most people don’t know that.”

University of Wisconsin - Madison Law Professor Richard Monette, member of the Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa, gave a presentation about tribal sovereignty. Monette referred to Public Law 280 in 1983, which delegates certain powers over Indian Country.

“It took an act of Congress to pass this law, which subjects the internal affairs of reservations. They have jurisdiction over criminal offenses and civil causes of action,” he said.

And then the IGRA came into being in 1988, which requires a gaming compact for



Some of the Ho-Chunk Nation and Madison area representatives in attendance of the Teejop Presentation are (from left) Area II Representative Andrea “Pepper” Estebo; Madison Alder Barbara McKinney, District 1; Madison Alder Zach Wood, District 8; Madison Alder Marsha Rummel, District 6; Dane County Supervisor Michele Ritt, District 18; Alder Rebecca Kemble, District 18; Missy Tracy, Municipal Relations Coordinator, Ho-Chunk Gaming – Madison; Daniel Brown, Executive Manager, Ho-Chunk Gaming – Madison; Alder Mark Clear, District 19; Alder Denise DeMarb, District 16, Council President; and Alder Samba Baldeh, District 17.

Class III gaming, but none for Class I or II. It requires government approval for post -1988 land acquisition for gaming.

“We used to have that right, but Congress took that away,” Monette said. “Most of laws are designed to separate people from their wealth. This is the hand the Ho-Chunk Nation has been dealt – they’re just playing it.”

Monette’s main point that that government does not issue right to people – it only takes rights away.

“The Ho-Chunk Nation was always a sovereign nation. It just took the government a while to recognize that,” he said.

Monette offered a quote from a poetic tale “The Little Prince.”

“Kings do not own – they reign over. It is a very different matter,” the quote read.

Invited to the event were Dane County Executive Joe Parisi, Dane County Supervisors, Madison Mayor Paul Soglin, the Madison City Common Council members, Monona Mayor Bob Miller,

and minority leaders from the area.

Of 80 or so invited, approximately 40 people were in attendance, including Mayor Bob Miller, many Madison alderpersons, a Dane County supervisor, and leaders of minority groups in Madison.

“I invited them to educate the public sector and educate the people of Madison about the Ho-Chunk people,” Tracy said. “I didn’t want Madison to look on us as a casino or business. We want them to know who we are – a sovereign nation that supports the community. “People think we have all those casinos. But we take care of our people and the community,” she said. “We let them know who we are and the history of the people.”

The whole effort is the brainchild of Daniel Brown, Tracy said.

“It was his vision. He was the one who had this vision,” she said. “It was his initiative. He went and made it happen.”

Likewise, Brown has high

praise for Tracy for her efforts.

“I created a position last year (Municipal Relations Coordinator), and I filled it with a Ho-Chunk Tribal member, Missy Tracy, and

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# Earth Day

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Earth Day was observed a day in advance of the actual Earth Day, on Tuesday, April 21, in the Tribal Office Building, to educate people of nature and the importance of it upon everyone’s lives.

In the morning, the children of the Mission and Sandpilot Head Start programs came to the atrium and were provided with activities from the staff of the Ho-Chunk Department of Natural Resources Department.

Children were able to swish their hands through an aquatic environment with minnows, use crayons to create leaf rubbings, learn about fire-fighting in the grasslands and forests, and touch and learn about creatures on the planet from Dennis “Dino” Tlachac, environmental educator with Nature’s Niche LLC, Stevens Point.

Tlachac gave a presentation to the public later in the afternoon, allowing people to learn about various insects, mammals, reptiles and birds of local and tropical regions on Earth.



American Indian Cancer Foundation’s 4th Annual

# POWWOW FOR HOPE™

Saturday, May 2, 2015 | Base Camp Facility

201 Bloomington Rd, Minneapolis, MN 55111 (Near Fort Snelling off of Hwy 62 & Hwy 55 on the Blue Line Light Rail Transit)

### Schedule of Events

- 1:00 pm Grand Entry (Teams & Dancers)
- 2:00 pm Honoring Survivors + Pink Shawls Survivors
- 4:00 pm Honoring Caregivers + Pink Shawls Caregivers
- 5:00 pm Healthy Feast
- 6:30 pm Grand Entry (Teams & Dancers)
- 8:00 pm Jingle Dress Healing Song
- 9:00 pm Closing Ceremony

- Spiritual Advisor:** Herb Sam (Mille Lacs Ojibwe)
- Head Female Dancer:** Jo-Anne Stately (White Earth Ojibwe)
- Head Male Dancer:** Mike Goze (Ho-Chunk Nation)
- Host Drums:** Ringing Shield  
ADYC Singers
- Emcee:** Dave Larsen (Lower Sioux Dakota)
- Arena Directors:** Miziway Desjarlait (Red Lake Nation)  
Russell Harjo (Seminole Nation)

Silent Auction will be held from 1pm-4pm.  
One man hand drum contest: Contestants must register by 2pm.  
First round held during afternoon, finals during feast.

This special powwow is a fundraiser to support cancer education and supportive services for American Indian communities. There will be no honorariums. Volunteers are needed, let us know if you can help.

Donations are accepted online. “Give Now!” to one of our TEAMS at [PowwowforHope.causevox.com](http://PowwowforHope.causevox.com)  
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## May Elders Birthdays

1 Renee Coleman	19 Marlon Whitewing
2 Amos Kingsley	Orval Tipton Jr.
3 Alvina Bolinski	Daniel Whitehorse
4 William Hopinkah	Wilfrid Cleveland
5 Veronica Espinoza	Louisa Decora
6 Carlos Funmaker	Joyce Warner
7 Joyce Penland	21 Roy Greengrass
8 Forrest Green	Maxine Kolner
9 Phillip Vann	Kate Martin
10 Michael Goodbear	James Ensley
11 Allen Cloud	23 Marilyn Lowe
12 Jennifer Kearnes	24 Francesca Medina
13 Rebecca Le Garde	Richard Snake
14 Nancy Prescott	25 Stella Soldier
15 Carl Hernandez	Frances Wentz
16 Yvonne Delarosa	Cynthia Decorah
17 Sandra Smith	26 Louis Decorah
18 Gerhard Sine	Arlene Shegonee-Elwort
19 Cecil Garvin	Christine Jendrisak
20 Lawrence Littlegeorge	Patricia Swartling
21 Carolyn Toews	Phillip Brownwood
22 Glenn White Eagle	27 Rosalie Brownthunder
23 Gregory Smith	Herbert Cleveland
24 Larry Garvin	28 Ruth Rave
25 Maynard Rave Sr.	30 Lawrence Delarosa
26 Jeremy Rockman	Yvonne Smith
27 William Walker	Truman Williams Sr.
28 Carole St. Cyr	Gary Snowball
29 Mary Bernhardt	Susan Walczak
30 Mark Myers	31 John Steindorf
31 Michael Sherwood	Sherman Funmaker
32 Mark Stroessner	Linda Johnson
33 Gloria White Thunder	
34 Wayne Peters	

## Corrections

The Vietnam Veterans Day article was submitted by Joey Daniels from HCG-Wittenberg and not Lynette Le-Garde HCG-Nekoosa. Sorry for the mix-up.

In the last issue of the Hocak Worak, incorrect information was printed. In the article Ho-Chunk Nation celebrates Vietnam Veterans Day, words were omitted and a sentence should have read: Lunch and a Vietnam Veterans Day cake was served by the Andrew Blackhawk American Legion Post 129 Ladies Auxiliary.



# Second Annual Pace and Pedal



Submitted by Kathleen Clemons, Exercise Physiologist

The 2nd Annual Pace and Pedal Duathlon will be held this year on May 30th at the Lake Wazee Recreational Area in Black River Falls. Don't let the word Duathlon scare you off... there is an event for everyone!

For those that like a harder, competitive challenge, you can participate in the Duathlon which is a 5.5 mile trail run and a 10 mile bike on paved roads. You can do this event as an individual (you do both activities) or you can do it as a team (one runs, one bikes). Participants will get a t-shirt with registration. Awards will be given for the top 3 in each division.

For those that don't want the competition and something a little more mild, there is a 2.7 mile fun run / walk around Lake Wazee on mostly paved roads and trails (there is one grass stretch about 100 yards long). Participants will get a t-shirt with registration.

Finally if you want to see your little ones get out and about, there is a 1.1 mile youth race on a paved trail. Participants will get a head-

band and a finisher's medal. There will be many fun family events before and after the races that people can participate in. In addition, headbands will be available for adults to purchase for \$5.00 each so you can match your kiddies! All proceeds go to Jackson in Action.

The exciting news is that Tribal Members registration will be paid for as long as you register with me by May 15th. Anything after this will be paid for on your own. Anyone else (non-Tribal employees) can register online at [www.brmh.net/paceandpedal](http://www.brmh.net/paceandpedal) or send in the attached registration form.

Any Tribal Member who wants to sign up can fill out the attached registration form and either email to me or mail to me. My email address is [Kathleen.clemons@ho-chunk.com](mailto:Kathleen.clemons@ho-chunk.com) and the street address is Ho-Chunk Health Care Center, Attn: Kathleen Clemons, N6520 Lumberjack Guy Road, Black River Falls, WI 54615. You can also call me with any questions.

We had great attendance from the Ho-Chunk Nation last year and we hope to see you out there again this year.

## REGISTRATION FORM



PARTICIPANT #1 (print): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Age on Race Day: \_\_\_\_\_ T-Shirt\* Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Male ☐ Female ☐

*\*receive a performance t-shirt when registered by May 15th, 2015*

*(if participating in the Duathlon as a team, please fill out the information for participant #2)*

PARTICIPANT #2 (print): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Age on Race Day: \_\_\_\_\_ T-Shirt\* Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Male ☐ Female ☐

*\*receive a performance t-shirt when registered by May 15th, 2015*

## RACE SELECTION:

### ☐ PACE & PEDAL DUATHLON

Registration includes: event registration, chip timing and performance t-shirt, if registered by May 15th, 2015  
Race Divisions: 12 & under, 13-18, 19-30, 31-40, 41-50, 51-60, 60+, 2-person team

☐ Individual Runner - \$30.00

☐ 2-person Team - \$45.00 *(fill out participant #2 information above if participating as a team)*

### ☐ WAZEE FUN RUN/WALK

Registration - \$15.00 *(includes event registration and performance t-shirt if registered by May 15th, 2015)*  
Any age welcome

### ☐ YOUTH RUN

Registration - No Charge *(includes race headband and participant medal)*

## PAYMENT:

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Attn: Barb Brower, Community Relations Coordinator  
711 W. Adams Street  
Black River Falls, WI 54615



## Ho-Chunk Nation Election Results

### SPECIAL ELECTION

APRIL 25, 2015

## OFFICIAL ELECTION RESULTS

	CHICAGO	NEWAURSE	MALDON	BELLS	RAYOS	LAKESIDE	BUCKNER	WING TAIL	TOMAS	WITTENBERG	ORISH DAY	BARABOO	ASHTREE	TOTAL	%
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TODD R. MATHA	0	5	7	13	6	7	30	14	6	25	14	24	0	151	85.31%
Write In	3	2	4		1	2	3			1	4	6		26	14.69%

## CERTIFICATION

We, the undersigned election officials of the Ho-Chunk Nation, do hereby certify the above to be a true and accurate abstract of the votes shown herein for the election held on the twenty-fifth day of April, 2015 and certified on the twenty-sixth day of April 2015. We further certify that said election was conducted in accordance with the Constitution, Election Ordinance and the Rules and Regulations of the Ho-Chunk Nation.

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Attention: The Next Deadline of the Hocak Worak will be May 8th which will be published on May 15th. Please contact Enrollment at ext. 1015 if you have a change of address or would like to be placed on the mailing list.

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# Organized search for Cloud produces no evidence of whereabouts

Ken Luchterhand  
Staff Writer

Professional searchers took to the forest on Saturday, April 18, in hopes of finding some kind of clue, some evidence, of the whereabouts of Gene Cloud Jr.

The group was the Rapid Search and Rescue, combination of the best searchers from throughout the state.

“I think it’s good. I’m trying to get some closure,” said Simone Zane, mother of Gene



Ho-Chunk Nation Police Chief Earl Lemieux and Ho-Chunk member and search team member Bruce LaMere talk before the search begins.

Cloud Jr. “I appreciate everything they’re doing.”

But Simone is holding onto the hope that her son is okay.

“I don’t think they’ll find anything,” she said. “In my heart, I don’t think he’s out there. I think he’s still alive.”

Members of the search team used tracking dogs and looked until 4 p.m., but nothing re-

lating to Gene Cloud Jr. was found.

Volunteers were not allowed to help in the search because the team uses specific methods and those methods are a trained skill, said Sherri Jo Lucas, president and incident commander of Rapid Search and Rescue.

“These are people from teams all over Wisconsin. They are the best of the best and are named “Task Force 1.”

The people joining forces are from the Neenah Headwaters K-9 Search and Rescue, Neenah; Valley Mounted Volunteers Inc., Appleton; K-9 Emergency Response Team, Menasha; K-9 SOS, Madison area; and the Rapid Search and Rescue from Wisconsin Rapids.

They are solely funded with donations and members paying their own way.

“We have brat fries, a bowling tournament once a year and donations from the public,” she said. “And many times, like now, the hosts pay for hotel and food for the day.”

Searchers need to undergo intensive training before they can join in any of the team search activities, Lucas said. Besides the initial training, they are required to attend training sessions once a year. The training consists of classroom lessons, then outdoor practical exercises and tests.

“We were dropped into the middle of the Chequamegon

Forest in northern Wisconsin and were required to find two child dummies,” she said. “It wasn’t easy. We started at 8 in the morning and didn’t find the second dummy until 1:30 the next morning.”

Besides the training, the actual work is rigorous and demanding in several ways.

“It’s not for anyone who wants to make sure they spend Christmas with the family,” Lucas said. “And it’s not for anyone who doesn’t want to spend money out of their own pocket.”

The search team was requested by Jackson County Chief Deputy Mark Moan, who had contacted Chuck Keuhn, top instructor and president of the Headwaters K-9 Search and Rescue.

One of the searchers was Bruce LaMere, a Ho-Chunk member who is originally from the Wittenberg area and who now lives near Tomahawk.

“I joined the team in March. As far as I know, I am the only Native member in the search team,” LaMere said. “I was trained in map and compass search methods. I’ve been on independent searches in Minnesota and northern Wisconsin. We search for people but sometimes we search for evidence, such as clothing or weapons.”

The methods they use are precise and can be documented so the results can be reviewed later, Lucas said. She explained their methods



Each section of land is carefully planned and assigned to search teams. Those assignments are handed out while the crews are preparing for the outing.

of conducting a search.

“The missions are drawn out ahead of time and mapped out,” she said. “Each of the team members is carrying a GPS, which tracks every move they make. Later, when they come back, we plug their GPSs into a computer and it shows where they went.”

By looking at a map on the computer screen, showing the paths they took, they can see what ground was covered and what needs to be looked at yet.

“Then, in a debriefing, we discuss what they saw,” Lucas said. “If there is something that needs re-examination, we go back and look again.”

There are two types of searches, she said. The first is when they are looking for someone who recently disap-

peared, such as a young child. In those cases, they often cover ground by lining up, walking in a straight line and sweeping an entire area. The second type is the one currently used for Gene Cloud Jr., where a larger area needs to be covered and the trail is cold. Then they use multiple teams with GPS units who are assigned certain areas.

Lucas emphasizes that the difference between their team and other searchers is their high level of training. She told stories of how sheriff’s deputies had searched an area and found nothing and then they were called in to search and they found the person in an area that had been covered by the deputies.

“You don’t call a carpenter to fix your car,” she said.

# Mauston Native Awareness Week dance exhibition

Ken Luchterhand  
Staff Writer

A Ho-Chunk dance exhibition was provided to students on Thursday, April 23, in the Mauston School District at the Mauston High School gymnasium.

Gerald Cleveland was the announcer for the event.

Many dances were provided to educate the public about the Ho-Chunk culture, but time didn’t allow for the full agenda to be performed. The school district extended an invitation for the group to return for another exhibition yet this year.





# Ho-Chunk Boxers featured on Baraboo Boys and Girls Club Fight Night

Marlon WhiteEagle  
Editor

The Baraboo Boys and Girls Club's two year old boxing program held its third fight night at the Baraboo Civic Center to showcase the participants boxing prowess. On April 17, the Boys and Girls Club Fight Night featured two Ho-Chunk tribal members: Anthony "A-Train" Acevedo and Destina "Little Bear" Warner.

The two fighters are among the founding group of the boxing program called the



Anthony "A-Train" Acevedo poses for photo after winning his first Boys and Girls Club Fight Night bout.

Original 8. The founding group of fighters received and wear an Original 8 patch on their fight gear.

Boys and Girls Club Program Director Will Sheckel started the boxing program after he learned the benefits of boxing as a college student. "Boxing helped me in all areas of my life. That's why I advocated for the start of the boxing program for the kids," said Sheckel.

"This is our third fight night. We started out with no contact, then we got approved for contact sparring. Our boxers will get to show off their training and share the program with the community."

The fighters go for three 2 minute rounds on a padded floor. They wear protective head gear, a mouth guard, and boxing gloves.

"A-Train" Acevedo entered the ring for his first live action bout. Previous fight nights, he opted out of the action. Acevedo went 2-0 on the night.

In his first bout, he was out-sized, but used his footwork and combination punches to best his opponent.

In his second bout, he faced a more experienced fighter, but again, his quick feet and hands helped him secure the win. Acevedo's hand speed

cause his opponent to hyperventilate and concede the match.

Destina "Little Bear" Warner entered the night with an unblemished record. When asked what she enjoys most about the sport she responded, "I like the feeling I get when I win a fight."

Little Bear's first bout was labelled a sparring match as the other fighter was pushed to her physical limits in her first bout of the night. Warner urged her, "C'mon! Fight me!"

Next it was on to Little Bear's co-main event fight where she wanted to maintain her perfect record. Warner and her opponent went toe-to-toe for all six minutes of the 3 round fight. They traded power punches that put their head gear to use. Warner stood right in front of her opponent and brought the fight to her. In the end, "Little Bear" Warner was outpointed on the judges' scorecards and faced her first defeat.

"They put their heart into it tonight. We'll keep going. After this night, we'll be looking to our next fight night and the boxers will get back into the gym," said Sheckel.

The program meets for an hour on Tuesdays and Thursdays in the Civic Center gym.



Acevedo throws a left in his opponent's face.



The "A-Train" derailed his opponents to go 2-0 in his first fight night.



Warner puts her perfect record on the line as her family watches her bout.



"Little Bear" throws a power punch into her opponent's head.

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# Two Ho-Chunk law enforcement students graduate from Western Tech

Ken Luchterhand  
Staff Writer

With a graduation ceremony on Thursday, April 16, Brandon LaMere and Nicole Thunder have embarked on new journeys in their lives. They graduated from Police Academy training at Western Technical College, an achievement marked with a ceremony at the Lunda Center at the WTC Campus in La Crosse.

For Brandon, his interest in Law Enforcement begins and ends with his love for dogs. Some people might not understand the connection between dogs and police work, but it makes perfect sense, he said. “I went to the Police Acad-

emy because I have a long-term goal of being a K-9 handler in law enforcement,” he said. “It’s a great value for law enforcement and for the community. Plus, I am from the Bear Clan, which is a protector, so it fits right in with my thoughts.”

He’s always had a great passion for dogs and he presently owns four dogs. His favorite breeds are German shepherd and Belgian Malinois, which are known for their training and scenting abilities.

Brandon is the son of Alex LaMere and Rose Campton and is a graduate of Viroqua High School.

“My plans are to eventually gain a patrol position with the Vernon County Sheriff’s Department or the Viroqua Police Department,” he said. “I would like to eventually work on K-9 patrol.”

There presently is a bloodhound that helps out in certain situations in the county. Brandon helped start that dog in law enforcement training and 18 months ago it was certified for use with the police force.

He is grateful for the opportunity to start down the path of achieving his lifelong career dreams.

“The Ho-Chunk Nation has helped me out with education,” he said. “Someday I would like to repay that gesture by handling a dog and working for the Ho-Chunk Police Department.”

Nicole Thunder also graduated from Western Technical College.



Nicole Thunder proudly displays her achievement of many years of studying, practicing techniques and balancing her many responsibilities in her life.

Brandon believes he can achieve his goals by first establishing a training kennel and then gain respect within the law enforcement community.

“There are reasons for not using private dog owners for law enforcement, such as a liability issue,” Brandon said. “Also, they like to have dogs with handlers who know more of the law enforcement needs – the working needs.”

He has been training working dogs since 2003 and he currently is training one of his own dogs for work.

“Hopefully I’ll be able to work with a patrol dog,” he said.

“I always wanted to be involved with law enforcement – even when I was 12 years old,” she said. “It’s my calling – my comfort zone.”

Nicole is the daughter of Gordon and Beverly Thunder. She started her education in law enforcement in 1999, but the little things in life got in the way. She got a job, but she was determined to finish her education.

“It’s always been my destination,” she said.

Most recently, Nicole was the Motor Vehicle Injury Prevention Coordinator with the Ho-Chunk Nation Health Department.

“It was my connection with law enforcement,” she said. “I would teach people about the use of seat belts, the need to refrain from texting while driving and prevention of drunk driving.”



Brandon LaMere received a warm and enthusiastic congratulations from his family. Members of his family are (from left) daughter Alexis, daughter Charli, mother Rose, Brandon, daughter Elaina, and daughter Ayla.

About a year and a half ago, Nicole resumed attending Police Academy training at Western Technical College, while continuing to work a 40-hour week and also taking care of her four children.

“I had orientation (for classes) the day before I gave birth to my youngest child,” she said.

Then, last August, she was hired by the Ho-Chunk Police Department and began patrol with Police Officer Zack Quackenbush. Being divided into three different activities wasn’t easy, but she was de-

termined to make it work.

“I drank a lot of coffee,” she said.

And now that she has completed her training, she plans to be sworn-in sometime in June to become a fulltime officer. She wants others to know that they can reach their objectives if they put forth the effort.

“My dedication proves that you can still achieve what you want,” Nicole said. “No matter your age, you can still obtain education to complete your goals.”

## New Programs and Emphasis Options Ready for CMN Students in Fall 2015



Applications are now open at the College of Menominee Nation for Fall Semester 2015 and for new programs including an Associate Degree in Environmental Engineering Technology.

The College’s academic array includes three Bachelor’s Degree programs, with a fourth and fifth in planning stages for probable introduction in 2016. CMN’s established baccalaureate majors prepare students for teacher licensure at the Early Childhood/Middle Childhood Education levels, and for professional work requiring degrees in Public Administration or Business Administration. For the coming Fall Semester, the College’s B.S. in Business continues to offer an emphasis in Management and adds an emphasis area in Accounting.

“We have been strong in professional studies with education and administration majors,” says CMN President Verna Fowler. “As we look to the future, we see careers opening up for graduates with Bachelor’s Degrees in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) fields. Current and prospective students are also interested in traditional liberal studies that can help them prepare for jobs

in areas such as human services and broad-field communications. Degree programs that address those areas are still on the drawing board, but certainly look promising.”

Newest Major: Environmental Engineering

Current and new students don’t have to wait for the new Environmental Engineering Technology program, a two-year offering that begins in Fall 2015 and leads to an Associate of Applied Sciences Degree at CMN. CMN graduates will have automatic transfer to four-year environmental engineering technician programs at UW-Green Bay and UW Oshkosh. The CMN credits will also apply at any UW campus for baccalaureate offerings in Mechanical Engineering, Electrical Engineering or related majors.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics describes environmental engineering technicians as workers who test, operate and modify equipment used to prevent or clean up environmental pollution, or work to mitigate sources of pollution. The Bureau sees the field as a faster-than-average growth occupation with an 18 percent increase between 2012 and 2022. One predicted boost to the field will come as agen-

cies and municipalities focus on more efficient water use and wastewater treatment.

Program Alignments Address Market

National and regional issues are also informing the College’s on-going program reviews and changes.

A downward trend in enrollment peaked in 2013 for college and university enrollments across the U.S. and in 2014 for the College of Menominee Nation.

“Like higher education in general, we enjoyed an enrollment bubble for several years,” says President Fowler. “When the national economy declined, more people returned to school to add credentials, prepare for new career fields and in general become more marketable. As employment has opened up, fewer are choosing to pursue studies. It is certainly part of the long-standing cycle in higher education of several years up and then a leveling or decline. You can see it in the University of Wisconsin System and you can see it here.”

For CMN, the bubble was reflected in an increase of about 21% in enrollment between Fall 2008 and Fall 2012. Enrollment began

returning to earlier levels in 2013 and has continued into the current academic year, with Spring 2015 numbers at approximately 500 students.

CMN has also closely watched information from the U.S. Department of Education on the subject of gainful employment. DOE concerns have mostly focused on whether the proliferation of for-profit colleges that use federal student aid dollars are meeting their promises of preparing students for paid work in recognized occupations. “We are a not-for-profit college, but we have always scrutinized our offerings from a job market perspective,” Fowler says. “It is a particular challenge in an economically depressed area where there are fewer job opportunities in general, but we embrace the obligation and new gainful employment rules, nonetheless.”

Initiatives Right Size, Tuition Unchanged

The College is using a variety of initiatives to off-set the revenue declines attendant with lower enrollment and to sustain course offerings and services for its students.

Leadership has been re-aligning some operations, right-sizing staff numbers,

and reviewing the academic and technical program array.

“It was especially painful to reduce staff positions,” President Fowler says, “but we still remain a strong community employer with nearly 175 employees.”

Of greatest interest to students and parents is the CMN Board of Trustees’ decision to hold tuition at \$250 a credit hour, which has been the rate since Fall 2012, and to assure that no programs changes prohibit students from completing their chosen degree or diploma requirements. Fees are being adjusted in some science-based and technology-intensive programs having high support costs, but overall CMN’s student fees remain significantly lower than at most other institutions.

Fall Semester 2015 begins on Aug. 17 with degree or diploma offerings in 16 majors, including new and reconfigured areas of study. The College offers free, online application at [www.menominee.edu](http://www.menominee.edu) and encourages prospective and continuing students to contact the CMN Financial Aid Office early to inquire about scholarships and complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).



# Supervisory management training - HCN Essentials of Supervision



The Ho-Chunk Nation Department of Labor along with the Department of Personnel, would like to thank Western Technical College and Department of Personnel staff in providing their expertise and knowledge while conducting the five week Supervisory Manager’s Training for Ho-Chunk Nation Government Managers, Directors and Supervisors. The first four weeks Western Technical College facilitated the teaching of supervisory management principles (Essentials of Supervision), with the fifth week the Department of Personnel staff facilitated their portion on issues relating to the supervisory handbook and the Employment Relations Act. Twenty-four tribal employees from Heritage Preservation, Language, Personnel, Labor, Office of the President and Information Technology Departments participated. This supervisory training will be again available for other government directors, managers and supervisors during the next fiscal year.

# Ho-Chunk Nation DNR/Lands/BIA have prescribed burn at Badger Army Ammunitions Plant

The Ho-Chunk Nation DNR/Lands Department and the BIA completed a controlled prescribed burn at the Badger Army Ammunition Plant on Thursday, April 23, 2015. Prescribed burns are a land management practice that will help eliminate invasive species and enhance the native plant community. The HCN DNR/Lands Department complete prescribed burns in the late spring. They are a preventative measure for HCN Lands.

# The Ho-Chunk Nation donates \$2000 to Black River Falls High School Prom Committee

The Ho-Chunk Nation made a \$2000.00 Donation to the Black River Falls High School Prom Committee for this year’s prom which will be held on April 25, 2015. The theme for this year’s prom is “A Night at The Masquerade.”

\$1500 of the donation will be used for the prom and \$500 of the donation will be used for Post Prom activities which will be happening at the Sky-line Golf Course following the prom. Ho-Chunk Nation District 1 Representative-

Susan Waukon and Ho-Chunk Nation Business Department Finance Director-Becky Albert met with members from the Prom Committee for a photo on Friday, April 17, 2015 at the Black River Falls High School.



Back Row (from left to right): Jenna Bunde, Arianna Anderson, Jared Johnson, Ezequiel Medina, Darien Lowe, and Megan Engebretson. Front Row (from left to right): Cyrus Ortiz, Becky Albert-Breed, Susan Waukon, Michaela Custodio, and Kyla Rave.

SUMMONS  
(Second Publication)  
IN THE HO-CHUNK NATION TRIAL COURT  
In the Interest of Minor : E.J.M. & D.W.M.,  
DOB 4/19/2013 & 11/15/2007  
Case : PA 15-03 & PA 15-04  
TO THE NATURAL MOTHER, POTENTIAL FATHER, GUARDIAN, HO-CHUNK NATION CHILD SUPPORT AGENCY, OR ADULT CHILD WHOSE PATERNITY WAS NEVER ESTABLISHED: Jordan Miller  
You are hereby informed that you have been deemed an interested party in this paternity action. This legal notice of the filed *Petition for Paternity* is now served upon you by publication. A proceeding concerning the above-named child is pending in the Ho-Chunk Nation Trial Court, and an adjudication will be made.  
You have twenty (20) days from the date of the second publication to respond to the *Petition for Paternity*, failure to do so will cause the Court to proceed without your participation. An *Answer* (response) shall be filed with the court at the address given below. The Court shall convene a *Paternity Hearing* in accordance with HocAk Nation Child Support Enforcement Code 4 HCC § 7.19.  
The Court shall commence a proceeding at 9:30 am on the 2nd day of June 2015 for the following purpose: *Paternity Hearing*. Pursuant to HocAk Nation Children and Family ACT, Para. 3.35, the parties have a right to counsel at their own expense; a right to confront and cross-examine those appearing against them; a right to present and subpoena witnesses; a right to substitution of judge; and a right to a jury trial. You have additionally been provided a “Notice to Respondent” that sets forth your right and defenses and provides notice of the potential of being held in contempt of court.  
**NOTICE – VIOLATION OF THIS ORDER IS SUBJECT TO PROCEEDINGS FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT.**  
**SUBPOENAS:** ‘THE FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH A SUBPOENA SHALL SUBJECT THE PERSON FAILING TO COMPLY TO THE CONTEMPT POWER OF THE COURT.’ THE COURT MAY FIND ANY PARTY TO THIS MATTER IN CONTEMPT OF COURT FOR FAILURE TO APPEAR AT A COURT HEARING OR FOR FAILURE TO FOLLOW COURT ORDERS.  
The Trial Court is physically located at Wa Ehi Hocira, W9598 Highway 54 East, Black River Falls, (Jackson County) Wisconsin. The Trial Court’s mailing address is P. O. Box 70, Black River Falls, WI 54615. The telephone number is (715) 284-2722, or toll free 800-434-4070, and the facsimile number is (715) 284-3136.

SUMMONS  
(Second Publication)  
IN THE HO-CHUNK NATION TRIAL COURT  
In the Interest of Minor : B.L.F. & G.R.F.,  
DOB 9/27/2014 & 9/12/2012  
Case : PA 15-05 & PA 15-06  
TO THE NATURAL MOTHER, POTENTIAL FATHER, GUARDIAN, HO-CHUNK NATION CHILD SUPPORT AGENCY, OR ADULT CHILD WHOSE PATERNITY WAS NEVER ESTABLISHED: Jordan M. Funmaker  
You are hereby informed that you have been deemed an interested party in this paternity action. This legal notice of the filed *Petition for Paternity* is now served upon you by publication. A proceeding concerning the above-named child is pending in the Ho-Chunk Nation Trial Court, and an adjudication will be made.  
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The Court shall commence a proceeding at 11:00 am on the 2nd day of June 2015 for the following purpose: *Paternity Hearing*. Pursuant to HocAk Nation Children and Family ACT, Para. 3.35, the parties have a right to counsel at their own expense; a right to confront and cross-examine those appearing against them; a right to present and subpoena witnesses; a right to substitution of judge; and a right to a jury trial. You have additionally been provided a “Notice to Respondent” that sets forth your right and defenses and provides notice of the potential of being held in contempt of court.  
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IN THE HO-CHUNK NATION TRIAL COURT  
In the Interest of Minor : E.S., DOB 4/23/2009  
A.S., DOB 8/03/2010  
Case : JV 15-04  
JV 15-05  
TO THE PARENT, GUARDIAN, LEGAL OR PHYSICAL CUSTODIAN AND/OR TRADITIONAL RELATIVE(S): Janet Roberts  
You are hereby informed that you have been deemed an interested party in the above-entitled juvenile protection case. This legal notice of the filed *Child/Family Protection Petition* is now served upon you by publication. A proceeding concerning the above-named is pending in the Court, and an adjudication will be made. The Court shall convene a *Plea Hearing* in accordance with HocAk Nation Children and Family ACT, Para. 3.41. Any parent(s), guardian(s) and/or person(s) having legal or physical custody of the must personally appear along with the at the *Hearing* described below.  
The Court shall commence a proceeding at 2:30 p.m. on the 2nd day of June 2015 for the following purpose: *Child Protection Review Hearing*. Pursuant to HocAk Nation Children and Family ACT, Para. 3.35, the parties have a right to counsel at their own expense; a right to confront and cross-examine those appearing against them; a right to present and subpoena witnesses; a right to substitution of judge; and a right to a jury trial.  
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IN THE HO-CHUNK NATION TRIAL COURT  
In the Interest of Minor Children:  
M.K., DOB 4/29/2000  
A.K., DOB 11/12/2003  
C.K., DOB 3/9/2005  
Case Nos: JV 15-07  
JV 15-08  
JV 15-09  
TO THE PARENT, GUARDIAN, LEGAL OR PHYSICAL CUSTODIAN AND/OR TRADITIONAL RELATIVE(S): RYEN KNUTH  
You are hereby informed that you have been deemed an interested party in the above-entitled juvenile protection case. This legal notice of the filed *Child / Family Protection Petition* is now served upon you by publication. A proceeding concerning the above-named children is pending in the Court, and an adjudication will be made. The Court shall convene a *Plea Hearing* in accordance with HocAk Nation Children and Family ACT, Para. 3.41.  
The Court shall commence a proceeding at 10:00 a.m. on the 14th day of May 2015 for the following purpose: *PATERNAL Plea Hearing*. Pursuant to HocAk Nation Children and Family ACT, Para. 3.35, the parties have a right to counsel at their own expense; a right to confront and cross-examine those appearing against them; a right to present and subpoena witnesses; a right to substitution of judge; and a right to a jury trial.  
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IN THE HO-CHUNK NATION TRIAL COURT  
In the Interest of Minor : M.A.G.S., DOB 8/19/2014  
Case : PA 15-07  
TO THE NATURAL MOTHER, POTENTIAL FATHER, GUARDIAN, HO-CHUNK NATION CHILD SUPPORT AGENCY, OR ADULT CHILD WHOSE PATERNITY WAS NEVER ESTABLISHED: Joanna D. Hill Roybal  
You are hereby informed that you have been deemed an interested party in this paternity action. This legal notice of the filed *Petition for Paternity* is now served upon you by publication. A proceeding concerning the above-named child is pending in the Ho-Chunk Nation Trial Court, and an adjudication will be made.  
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The Court shall commence a proceeding at 1:30 p.m. on the 2nd day of June 2015 for the following purpose: *Paternity Hearing*. Pursuant to HocAk Nation Children and Family ACT, Para. 3.35, the parties have a right to counsel at their own expense; a right to confront and cross-examine those appearing against them; a right to present and subpoena witnesses; a right to substitution of judge; and a right to a jury trial. You have additionally been provided a “Notice to Respondent” that sets forth your right and defenses and provides notice of the potential of being held in contempt of court.  
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SUMMONS  
(Second Publication)  
IN THE HO-CHUNK NATION TRIAL COURT  
Midland Funding LLC by its servicing agent  
Midland Credit Management Inc, Petitioner, v.  
Rosalie Brown Thunder, Respondent.  
Case : CG 15-17  
TO THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENT: Rosalie Brown Thunder  
You are hereby informed that you have been named a respondent in the above-entitled civil lawsuit. This legal notice of the *Petition to Register & Enforce a Foreign Judgment or Order* is now served upon you by publication. Your written *Answer* to the *Petition* must be filed with the Court on or before the twentieth day from the date of the published issuance of this *Summons* in . See *Ho-Chunk Nation Rules of Civil Procedure*, Rules 5(C)(1)(f), 6(A). You may request a hearing within your written response. *Id.*, Rule 73(A). Also, you must send or present a copy of your *Answer* to the opposing party listed above or to their attorney of record. Failure to file a timely *Answer* in the time allowed *can affect your right to object to the enforcement of the foreign judgment or order.* *Id.*, Rule 54.  
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SUMMONS  
(First Publication)  
IN THE HO-CHUNK NATION TRIAL COURT  
Community Dental LLC, Petitioner, v. Byron Goodbear, Respondent.  
Case : CG 15-30  
TO THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENT: Byron Goodbear  
You are hereby informed that you have been named a respondent in the above-entitled civil lawsuit. This legal notice of the *Petition to Register & Enforce a Foreign Judgment or Order* is now served upon you by publication. Your written *Answer* to the *Petition* must be filed with the Court on or before the twentieth day from the date of the published issuance of this *Summons* in . See *Ho-Chunk Nation Rules of Civil Procedure*, Rules 5(C)(1)(f), 6(A). You may request a hearing within your written response. *Id.*, Rule 73(A). Also, you must send or present a copy of your *Answer* to the opposing party listed above or to their attorney of record. Failure to file a timely *Answer* in the time allowed *can affect your right to object to the enforcement of the foreign judgment or order.* *Id.*, Rule 54.  
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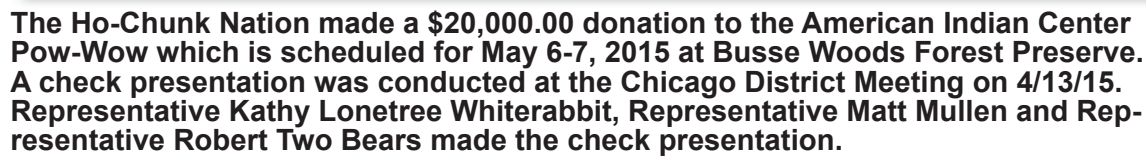
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Community Building  
Mayor Chief:  
Master Dick

A stylized illustration of a teepee. The teepee is light gray with a red arrow pointing upwards from the top. The base of the teepee is decorated with a row of yellow and red triangles. The teepee is set on a patch of green grass.

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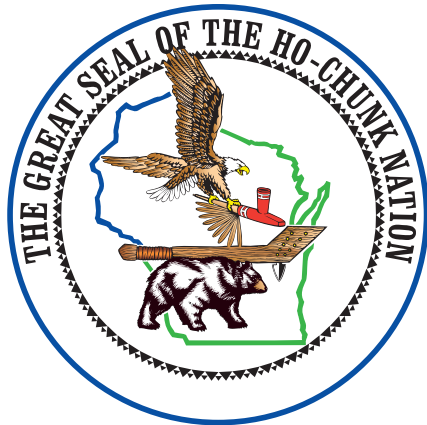


**YOUR VOICE MATTERS  
BE HEARD  
BE INFORMED**

**VOTE**

Kathy

**DECAMP**



**District 3 Legislator**

I see our Nation as one that is building on the strong foundation set by the generations who helped establish the former Wisconsin Winnebago Business Committee. For the Nation to rise to the success envisioned by our parents and grandparents generation, we must elect leaders who know our Ho-Chunk values, teachings and history. I am prepared to roll up my sleeves to work for the people in a compassionate and fair-minded way that reflects the values I was taught. I promise to listen to the people's concerns and work toward finding solutions. I ask for your vote June 2, 2015.

*"Heart and sincere concern for its Tribe is a requirement. If you want good tribal government, you must determine who in your area will best understand your needs, be sympathetic with you, be able to interpret and speak on your behalf to the Committee and to your community for you, be able to place your welfare ahead of personal aspirations, who has the ability to make the right decisions for the Tribe, and who has faith in the ability of the Winnebago to determine for himself what is best for him."*

*Wisconsin Winnebago Business Committee Election Procedures April 20, 1963*

**EDUCATION**

- University Of Phoenix  
Associate Of Arts, Foundations Of Business
- Madison Area Technical College  
Accelerated Degree Program - Supervisory Management

**QUALIFICATIONS**

- HPW Rental Manager - Ho-Chunk Nation - Present
- Executive Hotel Manager - Ho-Chunk Nation
- Owner - Manager - Outstanding Little Bear Fine Arts
- Executive Field Office Assistant - Miccosukee Tribe Florida
- Executive Administrative Assistant - Ho-Chunk Nation
- Group Sales Manager - Ho-Chunk Nation
- Ho-Chunk Nation Gaming Commissioner
- United States Army - 12 years, Honorably Discharged 1992

**OTHER EXPERIENCE**

- |                                   |                                    |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Ho-Chunk Gaming - Wisconsin Dells | Blackjack Dealer                   |
| Sales Supervisor                  | Floor Person - Table Games         |
| Bank Supervisor                   | Blackjack Trainer/Pit Boss Trainee |
| Bingo Hall Manager                | Table Games Shift Supervisor       |
| Table Games Shift Manager         |                                    |

[kraftydecamp@yahoo.com](mailto:kraftydecamp@yahoo.com)





## Kathy DeCamp Cat'i Naazii ga

Haa, Hanaac hizakisana, hinikaragiwino! S'ak wahara, jagu wawigaire ra, honigitak hikje, zegugi hacinja howawaji ra, hiraperes hikjene.  
*I greet each and everyone of you! I am going to tell you the names of my elders, that way you will know where I come from.*

Raas ra Cat'i Naazii ga higaire ra, Caa hikikarac hiza wa'u haje ra.  
*My name is "Outstanding Woman", or "She stands visible". I am also a member of the Deer clan.*

Hi'uni hara, Hocak Xunu wi ga hiigaire, caxep hikikarac hiza wa'uje.  
*My Mother Caroline White Wing Stacy, whose Hocak name is "Younger Hocak Woman" is also a member of the Eagle clan.*

Hi'anc hara, Maa Naazi ga hiigaire, caa hikikarac hiza wa'uje.  
*My Father, Martin Stacy, whose Hocak name is "Stands on the earth" is also a member of the Deer clan.*

Naani ga, Hi'uni hiira, Hikoroke hara, Hokawas maani wi ga hiigaire, wakaja hikikarac hiza wa'uje.  
*My Mother's Mother, or my Grandmother is Florence Boyce White Wing, whose Hocak name is "Walks in the night", or "Walking in the night" is also a member of the Thunder clan.*

Jaji ga, Hi'uni hiira, Hikoroke hara, Xeehaci wi ga hiigaire, wakaja hikikarac hiza wa'uje.  
*My Fathers Mother, or my Grandmother Stella Blowsnake Whitepine Stacy, whose Hocak name is "She lives in the bluff", or "She lives in the Mountain" is also a member of the Thunder clan.*

Naani ga, Hi'anc ra, Hicoke hara, Maacu hani ga hiigaire, Caxsep hikikarac hiza wa'uje.  
*My Mothers Father or my Grandfather, Eli White Wing, whose Hocak name is "He carries bow and arrow" is also a member of the Eagle clan.*

Jaji ga Hi'anc ra, Hicoke hara, Maa na pe sisiik ga hiigaire, caa hikikarac hiza wa'uje.  
*My Father's Father, my Grandfather, Henry Badsoldier Stacy, whose Hocak name is "Bad Soldier" is also a member of the Deer clan.*





# **WILFRID CLEVELAND**

**for**

**HO-CHUNK NATION PRESIDENT**

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HO-CHUNK NATION Office of Tribal Enrollment

**ANNUAL ADDRESS VERIFICATION NOTICE**  
From the OFFICE OF TRIBAL ENROLLMENT

Annual Address Verification forms (AVF) will be mailed in the first week of June 2015. The AVF will be mailed to the address on record in the Enrollment office.

All 2015 AVF's must be date stamped in by 4:30pm on July 17, 2015 in order to receive your August 1, 2015 Per Capita Distribution check. **We DO NOT ACCEPT COPIES, FAXES OR EMAIL ATTACHEMENTS FOR THE ANNUAL AVF.**

Always update your address as needed by submitting a Change of Address (COA) form to the Enrollment Office. This will assure your AVF is mailed to the correct address. The COA form can be found on the Nations website, follow the Enrollment forms link.

**NOTICE:** For Wisconsin Residents, the COA form is revised to include the **County** and **Tribal Community** (i.e.; *Blue Wing Village, Chakh Hah Chee, Ho-Chunk Village, etc.*) that you live in. It is very important that you include this information on the form when you change your address with the Enrollment Office. If you do not specify your County and Community, the Office of Tribal Enrollment will default to the information you provided on your latest AVF.

The Tribal Community designation will also be added to the AVF. **If you do not specify the County and Community that you reside on your AVF, it will be considered incomplete and returned to you.**

**REMINDER:** For voting purposes your physical address is used to determine the district you are eligible to vote in. You must be a resident of that District ninety (90) days prior to the date of a General Primary, Primary or Special Election to vote for candidates in that District.

**FOR FUTURE REFERENCE:** You must have your COA's date stamped by 4:30 pm on the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month in order to be on the Mid-Month Per Capita check Run.

CALL THE ENROLLMENT OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS.

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**HO-CHUNK NATION'S**  
**Co-ed Volleyball**  
**Tournament**  
Black River Falls, WI

*K. Lewis '15*

**Saturday May 2 2015**

**Black River Falls High School**  
**Registration from 8:00 AM - 8:45 AM**  
**Tournament Starts at 9:00 AM Sharp!**

Team registration fee: \$150, All team members must provide a VALID tribal I.D.

Teams that are registered and paid by April 17 will get to select their size T-shirts.

For more information contact  
katie.funmaker@gmail.com or 715-896-5452

**1st Place \$1,200**  
**2nd Place \$900**  
**3rd Place \$600**  
**Furthest Traveled \$200**

# 3 RIVERS LA CROSSE POW-WOW

**WHEN ~**  
**May 9 & 10, 2015**  
**Saturday 1pm–10pm**  
**Sunday Noon–5pm**




**Where ~**  
**Mitchell Hall**  
**1725 STATE STREET, LA CROSSE, WI**

**FEATURING:** M.C. **Chris Grezlik** · A.D. **Paul Cloud**

**CO-HOSTS:** Lake Delton · **Little Thunder**  
**INVITED DRUMS:** **Bearheart** · **Wazi-jaci** ·  
**Wisconsin Dells Singers** · **Motown** · **Wolf River** ·  
**Blackdeer Singers** ·

**PUBLIC WELCOME**

<b>FREE ADMISSION</b> With Donation of Non-Perishable food item	<b>HONORARIUM</b> To receive honorarium Social Security number must be provided for ALL Singers & Dancers
<b>WOMAN'S WASHBOARD SPECIAL</b> Must provide own embellished washboard... Other weekend Specials	<b>SECURITY PROVIDED</b> No Alcohol or Drugs Not Responsible for lost/ stolen items
<b>CONTACT INFO:</b> 608.397.5229 Marsha 608.788.7256 Ellie	



The Ho-Chunk Nation Division of Natural Resources will be giving out 1lb. bag of shelled Indian corn to tribal members beginning April 25<sup>th</sup> - May 31<sup>st</sup> in the DNR Office located at the Tribal Office Building.

(\*Limit 1 bag per tribal member)



# Vote Milly

# Muriel Whiteagle-Lee



## Vote Tuesday, June 2nd

## Area 4 Legislature

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## Homebuyer Education



Chakh-Hah-Chee Community Building  
Nekoosa, WI  
Saturday, May 16, 2015  
8:00 a.m. to 4:30p.m.  
Lunch Provided & Door Prizes

- ❖ Homebuyer Education can reduce the stress & confusion of buying a home.
- ❖ It is a great place to start if you're considering buying a home & not quite ready.
- ❖ Come & Learn about Down Payment Assistance.
- ❖ Come join us!

**Hurry and Call for a Reservation!**

**Must attend all day to earn certificate.**

**CONTACT:**

Winona Mann, HHCD Homebuyer Education Specialist  
(608) 374-1245

### Birthday surprises and wishes



Bruce Decorah celebrated his 70th birthday in high fashion on April 1 – not sure if it was an April Fool’s Day joke or not. Fellow employees of the Ho-Chunk Gaming – Black River Falls surveillance team threw him a surprise birthday party in the Tribal Office Building cafeteria and presented him with a Pendleton blanket and a certificate for reaching the seven-decade milestone.

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she has been wonderful in her continuous outreach efforts.”  
“We’re definitely making strides in the Madison area,” Tracy said.  
Many people in attendance expressed their appreciation.  
“The response was totally positive,” Tracy said. “I got several emails afterwards, thanking us for the meeting. They said ‘We learned so much. It was enlightening and eye-opening.’”  
“We received some incredibly positive feedback from the elders,” Brown said. “We’re certain that those who were not in attendance will regret it after they have had a chance to speak with those that did. We will continue to build on this favorable momentum.”





**H O - C H U N K N A T I O N**

**2025 Traditional**

**MEMORIAL DAY POW-WOW**

**MAY 23-24-25**

**Honoring Our Veterans**

**Andrew Blackhawk Memorial Pow-Wow Grounds**

*5 miles east of Black River Falls on Hwy 54*

**GRAND ENTRIES Sat & Sun - 1 PM & 7 PM, Monday - 1 PM**

**Mc's: Chris Grezlik/Vince Beyl Arena Director: Paul Cloud - Lohman Cloud**

**Iron Mound Little Thunder Wazi Jaci Bearheart**

**Lake Delton Thundercloud Wisconsin Dells ThunderBear**

**Invited Drums:**

**Andrew Blackhawk Legion Post 129 Little Otter & Smokeytown**

**Moccasin Tournament**  
Places paid 1st-\$800 2nd-\$600 3rd-\$400 4th-\$200  
**George Garvin 715-284-7181**

**SINGERS & DANCERS NEED I.D. & SOCIAL SECURITY CARD, NO EXCEPTIONS For registration and payment purposes**

**Dancers/Drum Group Registration is Saturday 11 AM - 2 PM Drum groups 5 singer minimum**

**Legion Raising Andrew Blackhawk's Flag Saturday 10 AM**

**Honorary Flag Raising Monday Morning at 10 AM**

**10 AM all flags at 1/2 staff. Noon all flags at full staff. Veteran recognition at 2 PM - Retire all colors at 4 PM**

**Registration for Monday's Flag Raising & Veteran's Recognition is at the Legion Post bldg. Sat & Sun 11:00 AM till Closed, Mon 8 AM - 9:30 AM**

**Vendors fee \$150 for all weekend cash only, for more information contact Ray Lopez at 715-299-1061**

**Event organizers, sponsors and staff are not responsible for any injuries, theft loss or property damage. Alcohol, drugs, firearms and anyone under the influence are prohibited**

**Showers at District 1 Com. Center Sat-Mon 8-11 AM**

In 1964 Andrew Blackhawk donated the land which is now the Andrew Blackhawk Pow-Wow Grounds.